

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on February 2, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)  
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)  
Rep. John Cobb (R)  
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)  
Rep. Dick Haines (R)  
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)  
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)  
Rep. Matt McCann (D)  
Rep. Red Menahan (D)  
Rep. Ray Peck (D)  
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)  
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)  
Rep. John Witt (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. These minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 recorder and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 115, HB 372, HB 6, HB 8,  
1/26/1999 and 1/27/1999

HEARING ON HB 115

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Daniel "Dan" McGee, Hd 21, presented HB 115.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3 - 50}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rick Day, Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 50 - 180}

Mike Ferriter, Administrator, Community Corrections, DOC

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 180 - 229}

Mary Fay, Bureau Chief, Probation/Parole Board, DOC

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 229 - 339}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 339 - Side : B;  
Approx. Time Counter : 120}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 120 - 137}

HEARING ON HB 6

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Matt McCann, HD 92, presented HB 6.

**EXHIBIT**(aph26a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 137 - 181; Comments :  
Chairman Zook commented on subcommittee report.}

Proponents' Testimony:

John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 181 - 188}

Rebecca Beard, Beard Environmental & Technical Assistance

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 188 **EXHIBIT**(aph26a02)}

Mona Jamison, Gallatin County

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 249 - 285}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 285 - 313}

HEARING ON HB 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Matt McCann, HD 92, presented HB 8.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 313 - 344}

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 344 - 495}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 495 - 499}

HEARING ON HB 372

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. John Cobb, HD 50, presented HB 372.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - ~~304~~ **EXHIBIT**(aph26a03)

**EXHIBIT**(aph26a04)

**EXHIBIT**(aph26a05)

**EXHIBIT**(aph26a06)

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

Dennis Alexander, American Lung Association

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 304 - 339; Comments :

Chairman Zook relinquished the chair to Rep. Vick.}

Chris Tweeten, Attorney General's Office

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 339 - 361}

**Art Deckhoff, American Cancer Society**

***{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 361 - 376}***

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

***{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 376 - Side : B;***

***Approx. Time Counter : 210}***

**Closing by Sponsor:**

***{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 210 - 251}***

Rep. Kasten presented information requested previously relating to a bill already presented to the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

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REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

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JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (aph26aad)